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THE SENATE CORRAL.

How the Senate Chamber Appears to the "Log Cabin" Tenant.

The Feet of the Sierras Doesn't Have an Exalted Opinion of Our Herd of National Solons.

[Joaquin Miller's Letter.]

To put it in plain Oregon English, the senate chamber is a big corral, nearly square, with a fence about fifteen feet high, and would hold, probably, two hundred fat and full-grown steers.

"For the first few days," said the Hon J. W. Nesmith, of Oregon, "I wondered how in the world I ever got here. But after I began to get acquainted I wondered still more how the other fellows got here."

There are no posters on the fence of the big corral, but there is a great deal of old gold and gingerbread work. On the top of the fence and sloping back and upward, as in a theatre, there are five successive rows of gray, hard seats, running entirely around in a squared circle. This circle is cut in sections, for ladies, gentlemen, senators' families, and so on. There is one bright dash of sky blue. This section is for the legations. The section for the reporters is on top of the fence just above the head of the vice president. The yard is clean. The president of the senate sits in an old-fashioned western pulpit. Rooting around on the steps of the pulpit are a dozen or two little boys twisting themselves into all conceivable shapes. Fronting the great pulpit and curving in graceful half moons before it are three rows of desks. A few seats stand sentinel further back; and there are nine low and tired-looking leather sofas hiding here and there in the corners. These sofas are not empty. I wonder if it was the custom of the Romans to twist their togas about their ears and curl up on sofas with their sandals in the air when they didn't want to hear the opposition?

Sitting here in the gallery of the senate, and seeking to give an exact five minutes' photograph in ink, I counted seven little boys on the steps of the pulpit trying with all their might and main to tie themselves into double bow-knots. The senator immediately under me is also trying to perform the same fearful feat with his legs. A blonde man with a big head and big fists is making a speech. He is making it for constituents a thousand miles away. Two little boys start swiftly over the noiseless floor. A gray and comely old man sleeps peacefully on the left of the pulpit. The big fists swing in the air. Four more senators are melting away through the fence of the corral. The president of the senate has ceased smelling of flowers on the desk, and is dreamily rubbing his nose up and down with his left forefinger. Another senator goes out. A massive and broad-breasted member, with red hair and lifted face, enters and looks all about the corral in the most impressive manner. The handsome and impressive member finally sees the two huge fists swinging in the air; he turns with a toss of the head like a Texas steer and is gone. Two more senators melt away. Sure enough the one with the big fists swinging in the air is talking for those constituents a thousand miles away. For no one near him is willing to hear. Two more senators knocked out! There are not many senators left, but of those remaining there is an astonishing number of them fooling with their noses. It is queer, but I believe you can come in here any day and see at least a dozen senators fooling in some way with their noses. That surely was not a Roman custom. And even if it were—but I forbear. The five minutes are up.

When the senate of the United States wants to smoke, and that is frequently, it turns the people out of the five rows of benches on the top of the corral fence and fastens all the doors. How do I know?

Go down, down, underneath this noble capitol. There you will find a dozen or so great flaming furnaces. You will find a tunnel reaching out half a mile to invoke good air. You will see more than twenty miles of steam-pipe, hear a dozen engines, gleaming beast, whirling bands, belts, fans, the busiest place, the best ordered place, the best, bravest, truest, and most skilled engineers; and the 10,000 people walking on forever over the heads of these men away down there, these mighty engines, these furnaces that devour forty tons of coal every week, away down there in the bowels of the earth—wonderful!

Some of these twenty-four firemen are striped to the waist in the heat and sweat and steam and smoke of their work. And all this away down there under the senate in order to make pure air; and the world walking on unconsciously every day over the heads of these two brave and pale engineers and their twenty-four men down there with them.

"It's executive session now."

What! How do you know?"

"See the tobacker smoke a-pouring down here! Why, if a senator up there should drop his pocket-han-kerchief too close to the other end of my pipes while a-foolin' with his nose I'd whisk her down here in a second."

Telling! Well, now, if the senate of these United States will only sit up, sit up or go home and go to bed, and stop fooling with its nose, I will be one of the first to accord the respect which the senate of this great land should receive. But the simple truth is, with a dozen exceptions or so, the senate to-day is sadly down at the heel.

Literary Advertising.

[Inter Ocean.]

The poetical advertisement had its beginning early in this century. Packwood, the great razor-strap man of England, led in this department, and like other kings employed the talents of a laureate. When one of the damsels of his household was asked concerning the authorship of some verses extolling the immortal Packwood and his wares, she said: "La! sir, we keeps a poet." Anecdotal advertising, or the advertisement cloaked in the guise of an incident or novelette, has always been more or less in favor, but much skill and tact is required in composing it. We have never equaled the French in this line. They often have in their leading journals an entire serial story in which every situation, even every love scene, is ingeniously manipulated so as to bring forward the merits of some tradesman, merchant, invention or nostrum.

Literary Fame in New York.

["Jenny June."].

Fame is an uncertain possession. A gentleman well known in the literary world was presented to a lady the other evening at a fashionable gathering. "Your name seems very familiar," remarked the lady. "Perhaps," intimated the friend who had made the presentation, "you have seen it in print." "Perhaps I have," replied the lady plaintively, "but I thought I might have seen it on a sign, I am so forgetful."

Where They Lived.

"And do your workmen," asked a London visitor of a Lancashire mill-owner, "do your workmen really live in those hovels?" "Certainly not," replied the master. "They only sleep there. They live in my mill."

THE INDEPENDENCE OF MEXICO

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[Creffut's Mexico Letter.]

Never, in their long years of domination, did the Spaniards do a thing to modify the condition of the Indians except for the worst. All amelioration came from the desperation and courage of their victims. In 1810 Hidalgo, a half-breed Indian, raised the standard of revolt against Spanish rule, and began that revolution which ended in the absolute independence of Mexico. In 1857 Juarez, a pure Indian, headed another revolution, which, while it disposed of the insolent French invaders, delivered his country from the incubus of the church.

To expel the Europeans, and shoot their wretched tool, Maximilian, required serious effort, extending through bloody years; but to overthrow the supremacy of the church was a far more herculean task. Not only had it obtained the property, but it commanded the consciences of the people. To touch the revenues seemed sacrilege. Even after the passage and ratification of the law confiscating the property of the church, it seemed impossible to enforce it. When ordered to dismantle a church, or to repossess a convent in this city, the wretched peons fell on their knees in terror and refused to work.

President Juarez set his face resolutely toward his old home, where he drilled a regiment of full-blooded Indians, then marched them to the capital. He went at their head through these streets, reconstructing as he progressed. Churches were turned into schools; convents and other religious houses became hotels, stores, factories; real estate, whose enormous rents had enriched the priesthood, was sold to the highest bidder; new streets were cut through to get rid of a whole platoon of religious temples; nuns were banished; and priests were forbidden to appear in public in their garb.

The church is still potent in Mexico to bless or ban, and still has tremendous influence on the hopes and fears of the people; but its temporal power is gone forever. Henceforth will peons give less and less from their thin purses to its treasury. Henceforth will feast days be less and less regarded. Henceforth will knowledge of the laws of nature more and more take the place of devotion, and the things which make for human comfort become more and more considered. Juarez the Deliverer had before him a greater task than Washington, and he performed it as well.

Another Plea for Cremation.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

"Of course there are a great many people to whom one cannot speak of cremation, but that is because they are not educated to the idea. If, like me, they had to look at bodies at long periods after burial they would change their minds. I have frequently had occasion to excavate old graves which gave me a good chance to see the results of decomposition in the ground. Below where the coffin was placed I found the dirt saturated with a greenish substance that seemed as durable as the dirt itself. It is terrible for me to think that my body must undergo that fearful ordeal; and besides, it is detrimental to the health of the living to fill the ground with such decomposable matter. It poisons the water that sweeps through the earth and supplies the reservoirs from which a large portion of the human family draws it supplies for drinking and cooking purposes."

"But do not metallic cases remedy that evil by retaining the decomposing bodies?" asked the reporter.

"They are simply abominable, and I wish they had never come into use. When a body is hermetically sealed in one of them it gradually assumes a liquid form, and remains in that state until the metal rots, when it enters the ground. Its ultimate fate is the same as when placed in a wooden coffin; it only requires a longer time. I have had to move three caskets, and the slushing of the liquid in the iron box as it was being handled was unutterably revolting. I think that a tender feeling for the departed should dictate a better and less repulsive method of disposing of the dead."

"Can you suggest a plan to take the place of the old method and be less objectionable?"

"Cremation furnishes a better method. Let the gas and smoke from rapid combustion be carried up a flue to a high altitude, and let the ashes be placed in urns and receive the affectionate care of the living."

The Loggers of Maine.

[Boston Globe.]

The woodmen who have been at work in the forest during the past winter have begun to arrive in Bangor, and probably about 300 are already here. This is the time of the year of which the police authorities have most dread. There are rows all the time of the day and night, and the men spend the money they have earned by hard work even before they have purchased decent clothes.

The men who come from Prince Edward island are generally large fellows, ignorant, and they work much cheaper than Maine men. They start many rows, but lack courage. They are naturally lazy, and more parsimonious than their fellow-workers from Maine. A common thing with Maine lumbermen is to go into a low drinking place, put a $10 bill on the counter and stick a knife through it, and then call up the loafers and tell them to drink until the money is exhausted. The places where these men stop are called "lumbermen's homes." The bill of fare is not very elaborate: baked beans, corned beef, salt fish, coarse bread, with doughnuts and gingerbread would probably be about the variety for table-board for the week.

How the proprietors make any money is a mystery. Their prices are from $2.50 to $3.50 a week, and quite frequently men leave with bills unpaid. The men are, however, becoming more orderly and provident than formerly, and the great rows, which from ten to twenty years ago were frequent occurrences, now rarely happen. The first fight of the season of any account took place the other night, when the attacking party used beer bottles for weapons. The driving season will probably open about May 1, and the city will be deserted by woodsmen, and peace and quietness will reign until the logs come down about July 1.

Fruit Instead of Medicines.

[Scientific Physician.]

In the morning there is an acrid state of the secretions, and nothing is so well calculated to correct it as peaches, apples, etc. The small seed fruits, such as figs, blackberries, raspberries and strawberries, may be classed among the best fruits and medicines. The sugar in them is nutritious, the acid purifying and the seeds laxative. We should look more to our gardens for our medicines and less to our drug stores.

One sultry day in Summer Time,
A poet strove to write a Rhyme,
And just when he had proudly caught
The noblest, grandest, sweetest Thought
E'er granted by the Muses Nine,
A little bug crawled down his Spine.
The Poet jumped like he was Shot
And all his Poem he forgot;
And ne'er again in future times
Could he remember those Lost Rhymes.
—[Cincinnati Times-Star.

There are none to decline your nectar'd wine,
But alone you must drink life's gall.
—[Ella Wheeler.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Interesting Figures by Sir R. Cartwright.

VARIOUS RAILROAD ITEMS.

Commotion in a Village—The Sheffield School—Canadian Politics.

The Montreal Herald grew enthusiastic a few days ago in describing all that the C. P. R. and the Syndicate have done for Canada, and all that they will do. It anticipates that the growth of Canada will, under their influence, rival that of the United States during the past thirty or forty years, and it says: "What the discovery of America was to Europe, the opening up of the prairie region was to the population of the New England and the Middle States. It offered to them inexpensive homes, a territory free from all the restrictions and exactions that grow up in old settled countries, a territory in which life may be commenced under the most favorable conditions." That is precisely, says the Toronto Mail, what our Northwest should offer to the people of the older Provinces, and the people of all the world. If it did, Mr. Van Horne would not now be able to say with so much truth that many people who would have chosen it as their abode have been turned away from it, and that the inflow of capital required to build railroads all over the country has ceased.

The figures given by Sir Richard Cartwright show the situation in a nutshell. At confederation a population of 3,375,000 and an expenditure of $13,500,000. A rapid rise till 1874; then a rapidly increasing population and almost stationary expenditure till 1878; then another rapid rise in expenditure till in 1884 it reaches $31,000,000. No war, no large tribute to some other country has caused this increased tax upon the people. The only reason is that, except during the period from 1874 to 1878, when there was no increase, a Tory government has been in power.

In 1883 the congregations of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland increased from 551 to 558. Their total income for all purposes was $1,986,444—an increase over the income of 1882 of $97,850, and larger by $80,000 than that of any one of the last six years. This income has only been thrice exceeded in the history of the denomination, and these were very exceptional cases, and before all the congregations in England had separated from the body. Between May, 1843, and December, 1883, these Scotch United Presbyterian have raised for church purposes $50,388,535. If the poor can do this, what might not the richer and more numerous bodies accomplish?

Quite a little commotion has been occasioned in at Ottawa over the recording of the right of dowry by two wives of old residents who formerly owned the most substantial part of both villages, but who have sold and deeded the property to others. The sales extend over a period of forty years, and most of the property has changed hands several times, but the dowry claims which have recently been recorded, will, it is said, on the death of the husbands, come in prior to any other right, and many of our citizens who supposed they had clear titles thus find their property encumbered.

The Shefford School Commissioners lately engaged nearly all the teachers they require for the ensuing scholastic year at $13 per month, and the teachers board themselves. We don't know how they do it, but they do it all the same. With one exception, the teachers voiced no protest against such a paltry remuneration for their services, and signed their contracts with becoming modesty, tinged with sadness. One young lady had the courage to say she thought her services were worth $14 per month, and she pleaded for that rate of salary. But it was of no use. One commissioner dolefully remarked that the times were getting harder and money scarcer. Another chimed in that board was very cheap this year. A third said the schools were all small and it was out of the question to think of raising salaries this year. That settled it. They all signed after that without a murmer.

The famous Clydesdale stud of horses belonging to the late Mr. Lawrence Drew was brought to the hammer in April last at Merryton farm, near Hamilton, sixty-three horses, which were in splendid condition, realizing 9,584l. The entire horse Prince of Wales was sold to Mr. David Riddell, of Paisley, for 900 guineas.

The order has been issued withdrawing the Blue Line from Great Western division of the Grand Trunk road. Hereafter the Blue line will operate over the Michigan Central road alone through Canada. It is stated that the Grand Trunk is also about to dispense with the Hoosac Tunnel line. It has already two fast freight lines.

Another important car arrangement has been made by the Grand Trunk railway, this time with the West Shore, which took effect on Monday. By this plan a through Pullman sleeper will be run between Syracuse and Detroit. The sleeping-car will leave Syracuse at 7:35 in the evening, arriving at Buffalo at 11:40, Niagara Falls at 1:35, and at Detroit at 9:40 next morning. The return sleeper will leave Detroit at 11 o'clock at night, and arrive at Syracuse at 1:25 the next afternoon.

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NOTICE.

Owing to the fact that the press recently brought from San Francisco has turned out to be worthless, the publication of the WEEKLY TIMES will not be commenced for some time yet. The daily edition has been printed on the Colonist press since its first issue.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

Monday next those entitled to the right of suffrage meet to vote for the election of three school trustees for the respective wards of the city. There are seven candidates for the positions thus far, four of them being what are called Independents, and the others Blue Ribbon candidates, or those who are opposed to the liquor traffic in any way, though just what bearing the latter question has upon the position of school trustee, is difficult to understand. It appears that there is really no connection, but that it is purely imaginary, and that the appellations, "independents" and "blue ribbonites," mean nothing, and have nothing to do in the matter one way or the other, the only question being that of fitness. THE TIMES does not know any of the candidates, but it does know that their qualifications are very important. The men who are best suited by education and public spirit should be elected, and it is only on these grounds that they should. No one should cast a ballot for a candidate purely because of good feeling toward him, or for any other reason than because he is fitted for the position. Voters should make it their business to see who are the best men, and then elect them. Good schools are very necessary, and we cannot have them by electing men to fill such positions who themselves know nothing about schools. Only on the grounds of personal fitness therefore, let your vote be given. The candidates in the three wards are Messrs. Boyd, Braden, Hayward, Wilson, Denny, Fell, Chambers, Spencer, and Robertson.

HONESTY AND DISHONESTY.

In reflecting on the vast amount of wealth which, throughout the world, is daily entrusted to and passing through the hands of subordinate persons, many of whom, themselves, earn but a bare competency—and noting how comparatively few are the breaches of trust which occur amidst all of this temptation, it must be admitted as highly creditable to human nature. The great trust and confidence reposed by almost all men of business in each other, as implied by the system of credit, is mainly based upon the principle of honor, and would be surprising, were it not so much a matter of common practice in business everywhere. The great confidence and implicit faith merchants frequently put in agents at a great distance, whom they never have seen; oft times vast wealth is consigned to persons recommended only by their character, which is an act of the highest homage one man might render to another. The upright merchant finds honor, reputation and substantial success, in the perfectness of the quality of what he sells; in its being really what it seems to be, and such as he represents it. It cannot be denied that active trade and lively competition tries the character of men most severely by putting temptations in their way, but business men, and there are many, who pass through such trials unstained, are, therefore, worthy of honor and respect. Yet, they have done their duty only, and nothing more. Honesty of purpose may be in the ascendent among business men generally. Unhappily be it said, however, there are too many instances of premeditated, flagrant fraud and mean cunning, dishonestly practiced by tradesmen, as unscrupulous and deceitful in character as they are low minded, selfish and grasping in their actions, towards those whom they can cheat with impunity. Men who have no character of their own, who are utterly void of feeling themselves care not how they trample and tread upon others, nor what dismay they may cause, even to wrecking the fortune or blasting the fair fame of a fellow being—so long as their base swindles and treacherous scheming may not be found out, till the gains of their roguery have passed into their coffers. That such men exist there are unfortunately too many evidences, daily, of the fact. They have a seeming success, too, acquired by means of false representations, as vile and dispicable in a moral sense as they are flagrantly criminal in a legal point of view. Those who are so regardless of the harm and injury they do to others are morally murderers who, in the scale of humanity, stand far lower than the professional thief, or the lowest, meanest, perjured villain that ever received a sentence.

HOME, SWEET HOME.

What a symbol of family life and moral progress is the house of a man who owns it and lives in it! To anybody who knows England, where the mass of the people are tenants or lodgers, it is cheering on this continent to see so many human homes. "There is no place like home," said the American singer, and the sentiment comes well from one belonging to a country covered with "homes." When we hear the hammer in our suburbs it vastly pleases us to think that there will soon be an additional home. Myth-lore has it that men once lived in caves, but till they made houses they were hardly yet men. A deep truth in this, for a house means a housewife, and thus, at once, the germ of human progress is quickened. The familiar phrase "house and home" expresses this truth. In one of the Swiss cantons a citizen cannot contract a legal marriage until he has at least a site for a house of his own. The house-owning working man is steadier in his occupation than the lodger. He practices thrift and forethought that he may improve his dwelling. The adornment of it developes in a degree the sense of the beautiful that is in all of us. The wife, the baby, the neighbor, the visitor, all these strengthen the social relations which are the true ties of humankind. An interest soon is taken in church, in school, in local affairs, and also in politics. There is some danger. The happy mean between interest and indifference with respect to public affairs has to be struck by every man, and it is not easy to strike it. Some men become very self important and neglect their business, beguiled by supposed duty. Others lose their heads and spend too much money in "treating the crowd" in saloons. In this way they come to grief, and their conduct is fraudulent, for a man's wages are not entirely his own. There is a partnership in every home, and a man has no right to spend his money in selfish, foolish ways. "What became of so and so?" "He took to politics and busted" might often be a true answer.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Excitement Over Late Riots in Brussels.

SUPPRESION OF BULL FIGHTS.

Canadian Affairs—Roman Religionists Exciting Horse Race—Invincibles and Dynamiters.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

CANADIAN AFFAIRS.

LONDON, Ont., June 13.—To-day four members of the Salvation army were fined $10 each, or ten days in gaol, for beating drums, etc., in the streets. They will appeal.

MONTREAL, June 13.—Another case of fraudulent preference has come to light in connection with the Exchange bank. A short time before the suspension of the bank the Strauss Spinning company, of which A. F. Gaut is president, made a deposit of $65,000 for the purpose of meeting paper falling due after the suspension. Checks signed by President Gaut and Secretary Cingmass were drawn up against this deposit and $18,000 withdrawn. Negotiations have been in progress for some time with a view to compromise, but it is now learned that the liquidators have instructed the bank's attorney to institute legal proceedings for the recovery of the amount.

RIOTS.

RIOTING IN BRUSSELS.

BRUSSELS, June 13.—The excitement resulting from the Liberal defeat, Tuesday, still continues. The streets last night were thronged with turbulent crowds, which remained until the police dispersed them. Further rioting is expected on Sunday. It is probable that the Senate, where the Liberals have a small majority, will be dissolved.

POLITICAL FUND ORGANIZED.

DUBLIN, June 13.—A landlords' political fund in Ireland has been organized, with Lord Ardilaun and Sir Samuel Wilson as trustees. The object of the fund is to supply means with which to contest the Constituents against the Nationals. Parnell is preparing a general appeal for a national fund to pay the Irish members of Parliament.

STABBED BY A NEGRO.

BARDSTOWN, Ky., June 13.—George H. Hughes, clerk of the Central hotel, was fatally cut by William Davis, a worthless negro, whom Hughes was trying to drive away from the front of the hotel, where he was using abusive language at a point beneath the window of the ladies' parlor. Davis was arrested and will probably be lynched if Hughes dies.

INVINCIBLES AND DYNAMITERS.

PARIS, June 13. Great efforts are being made to amalgamate the Invincibles with the Dynamiters' section of the Irish Revolutionary party. Two agents were sent to remove Informer McDermott, and have returned to France. They have searched most of the capitals in Europe, failing to find McDermott. He is hiding in London, under protection of the police.

THE EGYPTIAN IMBROGLIO.

CAIRO, June 13.—It is reported that General Gordon is on his way down the river.

El Mahdi is marching toward Dongola with 35,000 troops, and hopes to capture the town before the feast of Rhadamon, on June 21.

FEELING IN GERMANY AGAINST FRANCE.

PARIS, June 13.—Prince Hobentoch, the Servian Ambassador, declares that public feeling is growing in Germany against France, caused by the constant provocation from the French press.

EXCITING HORSE RACE.

LONDON, June 13—The Alexandria Plate was won by Manton's Cowie Roy, Duke Beauford's Foughaballagh second, Victor Donald third. Only three horses started. Last betting, seven to one on Cowie Roy.

FRANCE SUPPRESSES BULL FIGHTS.

PARIS, June 13.—The Minister of the Interior has issued a decree forbidding bull fights. This action is taken because of the disgusting scenes of cruelty which have recently been witnessed at the bull fights in the various parts of France.

THE EMPEROR LEAVES FOR EMS.

BERLIN, June 14.—The Emperor left Berlin for Ems to-day. A large and enthusiastic crowd gathered at the depot.

A ROYAL RAKE.

RANGOON, June 14.—Theeban, King of Burmah, has poisoned the queen and her mother, and married the queen's sister.

REJOICING OVER BELGIAN ELECTIONS.

LONDON, June 14.—The Catholic journals throughout England and the continent are full of rejoicing over the Belgian elections, in which liberals were defeated by clericals.

RIOTS IN HUNGARY.

VIENNA, June 13.—Fresh election riots are reported in Hungary, 300 persons being killed and many wounded.

TICHBORNE CLAIMANT RELEASED.

LONDON, June 13.—The Tichborne claimant will be released to-day on ticket of leave.

MASSACRE AT BERBER.

CAIRO, June 13.—The opinions of people here favor the theory of the massacre of those at Berber.

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The grounds will be open to the public at 11 o'clock A. M.
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WANTED—To rent a small house or two unfurnished rooms. Enquire of Mr. Tillotson, Times Office.

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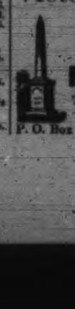

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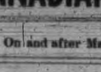

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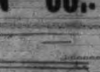

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Cowichan	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Burgoyne Bay			7 A. M.			
Maple Bay	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Vesuvius Bay	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Chemainus	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Nanaimo	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	

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FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WED'SDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY.	SATURD'Y
Ladner's Landing		7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.
New Westminster	7 A. M.	7 A. M.	7 A. M.	7 A. M.	7 A. M.	7 A. M.
Port Hammond		7 A. M.			7 A. M.	
Plumper Pass					7 A. M.	

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LOCAL NEWS.

Doings of the Police Court and the Latest Marine Intelligence.

A VARIETY OF SOCIAL ITEMS.

Examining a Lighthouse--Union and Rifle Clubs--Growing Worse--Died of Heart Disease--Churches.

OFF THE ROCKS, AND "JUMBO."

Police Court.

Before Judge Pemberton this morning, Loo Chu, agent for Quong Lee & Co., was charged with unlawfully altering a wooden building within the fire limits, without the permission of the engineer of the Fire department. Mr. Helmcken, for his client, pleaded guilty, but with extenuating circumstances. The firm had a building which they wished to move in order to make a passage between two buildings. The agent applied to the engineer for permission to move it, and got permission to move and repair it by using the old lumber. The carpenter, however, altered the inside by using new lumber, but without the knowledge of the firm. Superintendent Bloomfield explained that about 1,200 or 1,500 feet of new lumber had been used, which was contrary to the by-laws. Engineer Phillips stated that the Fire Wardens and City Council had decided that these buildings were dangerous and must be done away with; there had been new lumber used instead of old. His Worship asked Mr. Phillips what amount of fine would be sufficient. Mr. Phillips declined to say, but intimated that perhaps the Superintendent could tell. Superintendent Bloomfield thought $50 would be about right. His Worship imposed a fine of $25 and costs.

A. W. Lawson was charged with driving a hack across James Bay bridge at too rapid a pace. At the request of Superintendent Bloomfield the case was postponed till Monday.

Charley, an Indian, charged with being drunk, failed to put in an appearance, and his $5 bond was ordered to be forfeited.

Johnny Collins, charged with being drunk, admitted the fact and was fined $1.25 and costs.

The Insane Young Man.

C. St. Upery, the young man confined in jail a few days since, on account of his very peculiar conduct, while at the Driard house, is not so well to-day, and an officer stated that while it was thought yesterday he could soon be discharged, he was not so sure to-day, and might have to be detained for some time. It now looks as though he would have to be confined in an asylum. A reporter who conversed with him at the jail yesterday, found him quite sensible. He said he supposed he had acted in an insane manner, but was so weighed down with trouble that he did not know what he was doing.

Died of Heart Disease.

Jack Jones, a laborer, was brought to the Royal hospital at 1 o'clock yesterday, and an hour later he died, it is believed with heart disease. He was a Welch sailor, 40 years old, with no family, and was conscious ten minutes before death. His case being somewhat peculiar, Dr. Davie, in attendance, thought seriously of holding an inquest prior to burial in Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of John Jones, who died at the hospital yesterday, will take place from T. Storey's undertaking rooms, at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

Fire Alarm Last Night.

An alarm of fire last evening caused some excitement for a few minutes. The roof of Mr. Pete McDonald's tobacco stand, on Yates street, was found to be on fire, but a few pails of water were sufficient to extinguish the blaze. Chief Engineer Phillips examined the surroundings, but could find no cause for the fire. The chimney and pipe were in good order, and the only supposition could be that a passing spark must have alighted on the dry roof and ignited it.

Church Notices.

If the ministers representing the several churches in the city will send notices of services hereafter to this office they will be published free of cost. This kind of news is very desirable and is appreciated by a large class of the reading public. It is the intention of THE TIMES to keep the people fully posted on all matters pertaining to religious and social affairs, and if those having them nearest at hand will aid the local staff by handing in the announcements, they shall have prompt publication.

Cricket Match.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the Cathedral Institute and H. M. S. Constance cricket teams met on the Colwood grounds to play a match game. The Cathedrals were, Captain Campbell, A. Langley, F. G. Walker, C. Hayward, P. Goepel, H. M. Innis, W. Charles, J. Cook, G. W. Taylor, A. F. Carmichael and E. Wooten. The weather was in good condition, and the teams started off well but the result could not be obtained at the hour of going to press.

Off the Rocks.

The ship Duke of Connaught, which was on the rock off Hospital Point, has been got off without damage. Considerfreight was removed yesterday, and when the tide rose last night the steamer Pilot towed her off, and she was brought over to Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf. To-day the large cargo of freight was being discharged.

The Crops Not Injured.

The Post-Intelligencer very correctly says that reports recently circulated of the injury done to the crops on Vancouver Island by drought are greatly exaggerated, if not wholly unfounded. Vegetation there is far from destroyed—in fact, it does not appear to be even suffering, while such crops as they raise there promise a good return to the husbandman for his labor.

Enlarging and Adding Machinery.

Messrs. Muirhead & Mann are building an addition 40x90 feet in size, to their planing mill, and are adding some new machinery. They have also enlarged their store room 30x40 feet, and added a new office.

Cool Weather.

The weather has been somewhat cool for the past few days. Last evening, for a time, overcoats were worn, and on account of the rather chilly breeze which came from the north, were appreciated. To-day also it has been cooler than usual.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Visitors to Victoria.—A Wedding Announced.—Prominent Personages.

Gen. J. W. Sprague, of Tacoma, accompanied by Mrs. Sprague, and Capt. John C. Ainsworth and family, of Portland, arrived here on the Olympian this afternoon, and are at the Driard, where they will remain for a couple of days.

Stephen Tingley, manager of the British Columbia Express company, arrived in the city a day or two ago from Yale, where his headquarters are, and will leave for home on Tuesday next. He may be found at present at the Occidental.

About twenty young men, several of them recently from Seattle, but now residents of Victoria, are announced to meet at 7:30 this evening at the Colonial hotel, to organize a social club, the special object being dancing, music, and the general cultivation of the milder graces. They will probably engage a hall and hold weekly sessions for the transaction of business and engaging in social festivities.

As announced in a former number of this paper, the steamer Princess Louise has been chartered by the Victoria Rifle Club, the gentlemen composing it proposing on Coronation day, the 28th inst., to go to Richard's Cove, on a pleasure excursion. The club will also compete at that time with the Artillery club, and it is expected that a very enjoyable time will be had. Round trip tickets will be placed at a nominal figure.

A notable wedding is reported to take place in this city on Monday evening next. The wedding cake has already been made at the Oriental, and other arrangements have been made for the pleasing ceremony. It is stated that quite a large number of the friends of the parties will be present. The affair is looked forward to with considerable interest amongst the young people, especially of Victoria.

Geo. J. Cowan, general western passenger agent of the Union Pacific railroad, at Portland, is expected to arrive in Victoria, in the interests of business, some time during the coming week. Mr. Cowan has already built up a fine business in the Northwest.

E. J. DeHart, of Thompson, DeHart & Co., Portland, accompanied by his family, arrived on one of the late steamers last night, and is now at the Driard. Mr. DeHart's family will probably remain in the city for some time, in order to enjoy a change of scene.

Sol Blanmer, the well-known business man of the Willamette valley, arrived here last night.

Mr. McPherson, of Prince Edward Island, is in the city, representing the Union Mutual Life Insurance company.

Hon. A. E. B. Davie, Attorney General, left for Ottawa, to look after the interests of the Province in some public matters, this morning.

Museum of Antiquity Illustrated.

Geo. G. Baker, general agent of a highly interesting illustrated volume called the "Museum of Antiquities," arrived here last evening from Seattle, and other points in Washington territory, where he has done a large business. He will remain here about six weeks, and will thoroughly introduce his work. It is an elegantly bound volume of 944 pages, containing 165 illustrations, and seven fine steel engravings of the ruins of Pompeii, including labratories, obelikss, Egyptian feasts, the ampitheater, colliseum, and and a great deal about various ruins, and ancient art literature which cannot be mentioned here. The book gives evidence of being reliable. It treats of a very important subject, and one on which people should be better posted. Considering the wonders unearthed in the ruins aforesaid, it is surprising that people do not prefer such information to the reading of late novels that oftentimes possess no merit, and in nowise compensate the reader. Three styles of binding are offered those who wish to purchase the said valuable book.

Steamer Yosemite.

The steamer Yosemite, from New Westminster, arrived about noon with the following passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Innes, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson and family, Mrs. Tomlinson, Miss Wescott, Miss Smith, Miss McClure, Capt. Lewis, Capt. Revery, Dr. Harvey, Mahood, Jamieson, Croasdale, Syellman, Cameron, Cromwell, Burns, Robinson, Finney, Steel, McDonald, Cowan, Lupper, McBride, Miles, J. S. Burns, Sipbel, Johns, Canbery, Jarvis, Burr, Milliner, Waugh, W. Langley and nine Chinese.

The Olympia Passengers.

Rev Geo McDonald, Charles Kennedy, B English, A. Argyle, Miss McClellan, Miss B Caven, Mrs Young, Miss Armstrong, G Beckingham, A Francis, J C Ainsworth and wife, Gen J W Sprague and wife, Mrs Wickham and two sons, Mrs H English, A P Mason, Dr Powell and wife, J Bishop, P Poletto, J Ward, Mrs E Bragg, A Cameron and wife, E G Ames, G A Pope, A P Talbot, Miss Cameron, Mrs Clark, B Colley, John Nelson and wife, R N Armstrong and wife, J D M Luddell, M F Sprague, R Hagan, and the Misses Young (2).

Marine Matters.

The bark Elsmore, Captain Jenks, arrived here at 7 o'clock this morning, from the Sandwich Islands, and is bound for Port Townsend, where she will probably get a cargo of lumber.

The steamer Amelia, intending to engage in the East coast trade, yesterday ran up the English flag.

The ship Dashing Wave, Capt. O'Conner, has passed out the straits, bound below, with lumber from Hanson & Co.'s mills.

Elder Off the Route.

The steamer Elder will shortly go on the Portland route, while the State of California is receiving her new boilers. At present she is laid up in San Francisco. She will probably not return to Victoria for some little time.

Examining a Lighthouse.

Capt. Lewis, agent for Loyd's Co., and Capt. Rerery, of the Marine and Fishery Department, arrived by the Yosemite today. The latter has been up examining the site of the Plumper Pass lighthouse.

The Wires Down.

The Dominion telegraph line from this city to near Seattle, and the Western Union line also, to points beyond, were down this afternoon.

Union Club.

The committee appointed to examine the tenders for the erection of the Union Club building have not made their report yet, consequently the award has not been made.

Jumbo.

Jumbo, the "masher," is at work drilling and smashing the rock on Chatham street, east of Douglas.

Dominion Mill Office.

The Dominion Sawmill Company are erecting a building to be used for office and storeroom.

THE ISLAND CAPITAL.

A Pleasing Pen Picture of Victoria by a Tourist.

Under date of May 14, a visitor to this city writes the Toronto Mail, as follows: As there is not much known about British Columbia in Ontario, a little knowledge of this most charming place might be acceptable to your readers. The climate of Victoria is the most delightful one can imagine. Picture to yourself the most pleasant Indian summer day you can remember, and you have the average Victorian weather. There is no intense cold, the thermometer seldom, if ever, going below fourteen degrees above zero; and there is no deep snow, six inches being about the average. As much as fourteen inches have been known to fall, though even that afforded only three or four day's sleighing, as the snow remains on the ground but a few days at a time, while frost hardly enters the ground. We have no sweltering hot and fatiguing days and nights, but delightful, balmy weather, with a refreshing breeze and cool nights, which thoroughly re-invigorate both man and beast for the labors of the day. Thunder-storms, dog-days and hydrophobia are unknown. About the first week in March of this year gardening was commenced, some flowers were in bloom; and by the first week in April all nature had put on its verdant glory, spangled with innumerable fragrant blossoms and flowers. The city now commences to receive its

SUMMER VISITORS,

And people seeking health are pouring in to enjoy the benefits of the health-giving air of Victoria. The atmosphere is charged with ozone, which is caused by the salt air from the Pacific ocean passing over the snow-clad Olympian mountains (about sixty miles west of the city, in Washington Territory), and again taking up saltness from Puget Sound. It is said that this gives the air of Victoria a peculiar health-giving property unequaled anywhere for invalids seeking health. Whilst speaking of Victoria as a place for invalids, it will not be amiss to say something about the scenery. On landing in the city you feel sadly disapointed until you take a carriage and drive away from the business portion. In whatever direction you go the roads are the best of and the scenery a continual panorama of nature's most bountiful beauties. Here you have a glimpse of the sea, there the perpetual snow-clad mountains looking like frosted silver; here are the ragged rocks, with wild flowers and creeping vines, there again it the sea studded with green islands, while yonder rise the hills covered with evergreen trees. But the point from which you have the most extended and glorious view is "Regent's Park," the place from which H. R. H. Princess Louise gazed in wonder and delight upon

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SCENERY

She had ever beheld. What I have said about the climate of Victoria (excepting that portion respecting the health-giving air) will apply to all the east coast of the island, though in some portions it is a little warmer. The rain-fall is all that can be desired for agricultural purposes, and it mostly occurs at night.

It is impossible to deal with the agricultural resources of the country, as comparatively little is know respecting the interior. The island railroad, now in course of construction, will, however, open up a large tract of country to the settlers. What farm land is now known in the Saanich, Cowichan, Comax, Sook, and other districts has as rich soil as the best land in Manitoba. Improved farms in the hands of young English gentlemen are now coming into the market at reasonable figures. The country, it is true, is mountainous, a regular "sea of mountains," but there are beautiful, rich valleys far surpassing anything you have in Ontario, and the mountains and hills furnish rich pasture. Considering the climate, the rich soil, and high price for all farm produce, I believe there cannot be a more desirable place for the farmer. I have no hesitation in saying that a farm of fifty acres of good land here is worth more than a hundred in the east. All you have to do is to sow your land with good seed, and you are sure of a bountiful return. No weevil, midge, wire worm, potato bug, or in fact any farmers' pests exist here. There are no scorching hot days and saltry nights, no deep snow, or frost to impede work, consequently you are not driven like a slave for six months and frozen in for the other six, but have steddy, easy work all the year round. With all its advantages the country has, however, one drawback, the scarcity and high price of labor.

Uncle Tom Last Night.

The Uncle Tom's Cabin company had another large audience at Philharmonic hall last night, and the several parts of the play were received in the same enthusiastic manner as on the preceding evening. At the matinee this afternoon a large number of spectators were present. The play, though not always pleasing to the captious viewer on account of the eccentricities of the backwoodsman and the unusual roughness of the slave driver, nevertheless portrays the condition of life at one time in the South, and is sure to develop a stronger interest before the actor temporarily withdraws. Those who wish to see Uncle Tom will have but one more opportunity, to-night, and it is fair to presume that every seat will be taken, and that the same enthusiastic reception will be given as on the two preceding nights.

The gentleman who in so realistic a manner represents Uncle Tom, is Mr. Melvin, not Melvilli, as was incorrectly stated yesterday. One who acts so well deserves to have his name spelled right.

Vessels Entered.

The following vessels entered the port of Victoria to-day: Steamer Lottie, from Roche Harbor; Robert Dunsmuir, from Burrard Inlet; Yosemite, Irving, New Westminster, and schooners Grace, Beypon, Nanaimo; Caroline, Christenson, West Coast, and E. Jane, Shafard, Salt Spring.

The Manitoba Free Press is the authority for the statement that Gen. Rosser, late chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific railway, and well-known in Winnipeg, has gone to Panama, there to assume complete control of the works in connection with the canal through the isthmus. If so, says the Colonies and India, this is a "feather in the cap" of Canada, though the reflection is obvious that the canal will, in some measure, be a rival to the Pacific railway. But this is a consideration which an engineer can hardly be expected to allow to stand in the way of leaving one great work to prosecute another.

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Mr. Fell, candidate for school trustee for Yates street ward, will receive a large support from the thinking part of the community. He richly deserves all they may give him as it is well known he has the true interests of the young at heart.

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Engines and Boilers of every description. Cooking and Heating Stoves, etc.
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Have constantly on hand a fine assortment of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Optical Goods, Electro-Plated Ware Etc.
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HENRY JEWELL
Thinks that Advertising is the
STEAM POWER
—THAT DRIVES BUSINESS.
You will find at his Store a Newly Imported Lot of
CANADIAN, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
HOUSEHOLD GOODS,
FURNITURE, CARPETS,
Glass, China & Crockery Ware,
—WALL PAPER—
And all that is needed to furnish a home.
—ALSO—
Carriages for Babies.
Call at corner of Douglas and Yates Streets and Examine my Goods.

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My lines of Books, Stationery, Blank Books, Cutlery and Fancy Goods, are now complete and will bear inspection.
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[In Connection with the Oriental Hotel.]
Families Parties and Balls
Supplied with
Delicacies and Refreshments consisting of
Cakes of Every Description.
INCLUDING ELEGANT WEDDING CAKE
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AND
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PRIVATE DINING ROOMS FOR LADIES.
Meals at all hours. Bread, Cakes and Pies supplied to Hotels, Families, Picnics, Balls, etc.
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Manufacturer of
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Importer of English French and American DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMERY
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—ARE—
THE LEADING
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—OF—
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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Saturday, June 14, 1884.

"BUT NOW FACE TO FACE."

I lifted up my heart to meet his love.
He seemed so nobly grand, so much above
The common level where I'd dwelt so long,
I could but deem him strong.

No joy so great I could not call it mine
Because he chose me. Down the lengthened line
Of years, I looked, and saw with glad content,
Our lives together blent.

His virtues must exist, else why should I
Find pleasure in his love, I tho't, and why
Should he, unless he were all that I dreamed,
Seem perfect as he seemed?

I saw, as one who looks through time-soiled glass
To see some great, triumphant pageant pass.
The figures mix and change and wax grotesque
Like ancient arabesque.

That which was bent and crooked, straightened grew,
And wrong seemed right to my distorted view,
While rank injustice to my biased mind
Seemed strangely just and kind.

But now the stains of sculture worn away
By rude familiarity's rough clay,
I look no longer darkly through the space,
But see him face to face.

I taste the subtle bittern of his love
Low-lying 'neath the sweet which floats above:
Henceforth divergent our two paths shall be
Unto eternity.

MEDORA CLARK.

MADISON, Wis., April 16.

ONCE IS ENOUGH.

How People Feel About Repeating Their Lives.

Though most people do their best to prolong life, few are in favor of repeating it. The experiment has been too difficult, the experience too severe. Even with the wisdom acquired in a lifetime to arm one for the battle nobody longs to go back and try it all over again. Indeed,—those who are honest admit that they could not do it; that knowing what the ordeal is they would have no courage to begin it. Each seems to feel as he nears the end of the intricate and tiresome journey that he has been miraculously preserved; that another time he might not be so fortunate. He knows that his escape from disaster has not been due to his own foresight or skill. The greater his accumulation of wisdom the more certain he is of this. Nothing is so destructive to self-conceit as living.

It is not the disabled, the defeated and the baffled alone who rejoice that the business of life is one that can have no repetition. The successful, the honored, the envied—those who are considered victors—entertain the same feeling. They rejoice that it is not to be done over again. What the next life is none can say; but we know that it cannot be like this, because it begins under different conditions and is based on other principles.

Even Mr. Beecher—big-brained and philosophic, eminent, honored and presumably as happy as any mortal who thinks, feels and sympathizes can be—even he doesn't want to live it over again.

In a recent sermon he said: "If you had the opportunity of saying whether you should go all through this life again would you do it? I wouldn't. With what I know of this world now, if I should be asked, 'Will you go through another?' I might do it for God's sake, but for no other reason would I accept a repetition of the varied experiences of such a life as this. Once is enough."

The old slip out of it without regret, the mature lay it down unrestingly, and the young, no matter how they are infatuated with it, surrender it uncomplainingly. It is the great battle field where souls are shaped and developed; but they go out of it bruised, beaten and wounded. In the conflict the strongest arm fails, the wariest eye is beguiled, the stoutest heart trembles. It is not strange that mankind wearies of the strife and is thankful when it is all over.

And yet that fact indicates something more than weariness of spirit from the long, hard conflict. It is significant of development. There is that in the soul which loathes the thought of returning to an inferior condition. No one wants to live his childhood over again, although that stage of his existence may have been comparatively a happy one. Maturity has taught him that it was inferior; and sad as his wisdom is, he would not exchange it for the crude bliss of ignorance.

The middle-aged man sighs perhaps that his youth has been spent unprofitably, but he does not want it back again. He knows that it was a school of preparation, and now that he is through it and into larger fields of thought, he would no more repeat it than he would ask to be arrayed in the clothes he took pride in when an infant. He has outgrown it.

The patriarch boasts of his days of strong young manhood, but he would not go back and live them over if he could. Something tells him that he is greater, with all the infirmities of age upon him than he was then—greater because he is wiser; because he is nearly through the battle and so very near to that larger dawn upon which all eyes shall open. No, he does not wish to live it over again, not even its happiest hours. They are all safe in memory, and he speaks of them with a smile and a sigh, but he does not ask for them again. Yet they were full of honor, crowded with love and crowned with success.

And the aged woman whose girlhood was a blaze of belledom, and whose early womanhood was rich in happiness: Does she sigh to repeat her vanished years? If asked she would say, as did Mr. Beecher, "Once is enough."

She is no longer beautiful with the flesh and blood beauty of youth, but she is nearer perfection. Her spirit has been fashioned into symmetry by the discipline of life; and without knowing why she would not exchange her aching and withered body for the sweet flesh which was her's long ago. It is not only because she is weary of life that she smiles at Death's coming; but because she believes she is to go higher.

And so everywhere the same refusal to go through it all would be heard. "Once is enough." Enough to weary us and enough to develop us. Who, after reading the poets, could return to the primer and find it endurable? Who either wishes or needs to learn the same lesson twice? Who would live this life again when ready for a larger one? Once is enough.

GERTRUDE GARRISON.

NEW YORK, April 15.

No Forgiveness for It.

[Catharine Cole in New Orleans Picayune.]

I am sure there is no forgiveness for neglect to children. Sometimes too late repentance may come, a repentance as bitter as joy is sweet, but all its tears cannot wash away the aching memory of little loving, unanswered pleadings, of uncalled-for needs of little bodies, of hours needlessly spent away from home and baby.

A MONEY-MAKING INDUSTRY.

Producing Counterfeit Bills with Pen, Ink and Paint-Brush.

[Boston Herald.]

One of the most interesting of the specimens of counterfeit notes in the possession of the chief of the secret service division is a $20 bill of good appearance, accurate in size and perfect in general effect when viewed at a short distance. A very close inspection of the note reveals the fact that every line in vignette, lathe work, seal lettering and border is the stroke of a pen or paint-brush, and the note is entirely produced by hand.

Speaking of it, Chief Brooks said: "We know less about it than we should like to. But we have given the subject much thought and investigation, and have discovered one $20 bill and seven $50 bills, and have heard of a $10 certificate, each of which was produced separately at the hand of some indefatigable workman with pen and ink and paint-brush, and each of which had become old and worn with service before it was detected. Our best information is that all these notes come from the same source, and we came very near catching a man to whom more than one of them was traced, but he escaped, and neither he nor his wonderful notes have been heard of for some months.

The general opinion was that the counterfeits were the work of one man, but I do not believe this possible. I am inclined to think that two or three men united in producing each of the notes which we have found, and that this pair or trio are the only counterfeiters of this class on record. If one man acquires great skill in the imitation of mechanical lathe work, another can by hand produce a faithful copy of the vignette, and a third can cleverly imitate the letters and figures. I believe that they could turn out $50 notes at the rate of more than one a day that could be disposed of at a handsome profit, be hard to detect, and, what is the hardest thing of all, the men need no tools or paraphernalia, the possession of which would stamp them as counterfeiters. The work is not of the finest in any detail, but there is a skill displayed in producing a general effect that shows the genius of the counterfeiter and insures his success."

Brother Gardner Squelches 'Em.

[Lime-Kiln Club.]

Under the head of resolutions Judge Chenango presented the following:

Resolved, Dat de sum of $100 be an' am heahby appropriated fur de purpose of payin' some art critic to come befo' dis club an' instruct members how to distinguish between a chromo an' a paintin' by an old master.

"De resolushun am squelched," said the president as he laid it aside. "In de fust place dis club wouldn't pay dat much money to know de difference, an' in de nex' place it am a subject dat am not likely to eber bodder any of us. Sich of us as am lucky 'nuff to secure lithographs of Washington crossing the Delaware an' chromeos of Dan'l Boone gwine ober Niagara falls in a canoe will hang 'em on our walls wid jist as much satisfackshun as if dey had bin painted by some old bald head 1,000 y'ars ago an' dug out of de ruins of Pompeii las' week."

Unprincipled Green offered the following:

Resolved, Dat it am de sense of de 6,000,000 cull'd populashun of dis kentry dat dis gov'ment should furnish each head of de fam'ly wid 100 acres of land an' a mule.

"Dat resolushun will also be cut in two in de middle," replied Brother Gardner as he laid it on de table. "Dis gov'ment owes de black man jist what it owes de white, an' no mo'. When we git 100 acres of land it will be when we purchase 'em in reg'lar fashun, an' if any member of dis club am anxious to boss a mule he must either buy or steal him. It would be a very happy thing fur men who sot aroun' a grocery store an' let deir wives support de fam'ly by washin' fur Uncle Sam to come down, but he won't do it all de same. Brudder Green will move six seats back, an' if he hain't heard from again fur six months, no one will be any de wuss off."

Turned Too Many Pages.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Three or four miles out of East Point, Ga., a negro was taken very sick a few weeks ago. A brother of color, who had bought himself a cheap medical treatise, volunteered to cure him for four bushels of sweet potatoes. He had not doctored him over three days, however, before the patient was cold in death. A white doctor living in the town happened to be passing and was called in. When he had tasted the medicine, which was in a gallon jug, he asked:

"What disease did you doctor for?"

"Poll-evil, sah."

"What! Whoever heard of a man having the poll-evil? That is a horse disease."

The other at once opened his book to page 79, and said:

"Reckon you'll find it right dah, sah."

"Yes," said the doctor, as he thumbed the leaves over, "but the diseases of man are not found in this department. This is headed 'Ailments of Live Stock.'"

"Fo' de Lawd!" gasped the negro, as he snatched the book and hurriedly turned the leaves, "fo' de Lawd! if I didn't turn over five pages too many! I meant to hit him fur consumption an' billyus fever!"

The City Marshal's Persuader.

When Ben Thompson, the desperado, was city marshal of Austin, an advertising agent was seen by him painting an advertisement of some patent medicine on the outside of a corner grocery. Ben, having been informed that the man had not first obtained the owner's consent, ordered him to erase it immediately.

The painter protested that he had permission to paint the sign, but Ben was not to be trifled with. Drawing forth his "six," he thundered: "Five minutes to take it off."

And it was off before five minutes had expired.

About the time the painter finished erasing his work the owner of the store appeared, and, seeing the situation of things, informed Thompson that the advertiser had obtained his consent to paint the sign.

Thompson apologized to the man of paint and told him he might repaint the sign.

The fellow said he believed he didn't care to.

Again came forth Ben's deadly weapon, as he said:

"Five minutes to put it up again."

And he put it up.

New Advertising Scheme.

[London Paper.]

The newest style of cheap advertising was produced recently. A child of 9 began to cry terribly at the corner of a street till the crowd grew larger and larger. Nothing would he say till it became larg r still, when at last he called out quite loudly, so that all might hear that they might take him home to 219 Avenue road, at Smith, the boot maker's, who had recently received a fresh importation of kid shoes from Paris."

Philippine Wooing.

[Detroit Free Press.]

In one of the Philippine islands it is customary, when a young fellow asks the old folks for their daughter, to send her into the woods at sunrise, and if the lover finds her before sunset she is his. If not, he forfeits all claim. The girl is given one hour the start. This gives her a fair chance, and she can use her own judgment about hiding after she gets in the woods.

Mr. Irving's Snow.

[Cor. Inter Ocean.]

This illustrates how thoroughly the English actor does things. I remember being very much puzzled in the duel scene of "The Corsican Brothers" to understand the snow which lay nearly two feet thick upon the stage, was pure and white, sparkled in the light, and showed the imprints of feet as plainly as nature's real winter mantle could. I asked Mr. Irving to explain. "A few tons of salt skillfully arranged," he said smilingly.

Chicago Times: Statistics of crime prove that only one murderer in every fourteen is exterminated by law in this country.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

GROCERIES.

Fine Family Groceries.

The Oldest Established House in Victoria.

AN ADDRESS TO COMERS.

Whatever you require in the above line of a superior quality, should you be accustomed to a finer assorted and better class of delicacies for the table, See English Pickles, Preserves and Jams, the best and most choice corn-fed Hams and Bacon. In Coffees, fine flavored Java, also: Central America from inthe best grades imported direct from China and Japan, and every other article, which can be had in original packages at the lowest wholesale prices.

FELL & Co., Fort Street. (1)

W. G. LUKER,

Importer and Dealer in all kinds of Foreign and Domestic

Vegetables & Groceries

—AND—

Foreign and Domestic Fruits.

FINE TABLE DELICACIES.

Fish of all kinds and always fresh. Fine Kippered Salmon. Butter and Eggs.

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GAME, FISH, FRUIT,

Vegetables, Etc.

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Two Doors North St. Nicholas Hotel

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All kinds of Game, Fish, Fruit, etc., kept constantly on hand in season, and delivered free of charge. (1)

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JOHN PARKER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

MEATS OF ALL KINDS, STOCK, VEGETABLES, Etc.

Parker's Market

S. W. cor. Fort & Government Sts., VICTORIA, B.C.

Hotels, Restaurants, Ships and Families supplied at Short Notice. (5)

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GOVERNMENT ST. VICTORIA, B. C.

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS.

Contractors by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

Shipping Supplied at Lowest Rates.

STOVES AND HARDWARE.

H. C. WILSON,

MANUFACTURER OF

Tin & Copperware

PLUMBERS & DEALER IN STOVES, RANGES, &c.

Jobbing and Repairing promptly executed.

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DAVID C. HEAL,

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Stoves, Ranges, Etc.

ALSO MANUFACTURER OF TIN, SHEET Iron and Copper Ware. Miners' outfits always on hand. All goods at reduced rates. Gas fitting and all kinds of plumbing promptly done. Johnson Street, between Broad and Douglas.

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Hot, Cold and Shower Baths at all hours, ONLY 25 CENTS.

Ladies' Entrance to Baths from Yates Street and Trounce Alley. Hair-Cutting a Specialty.

GEIGER & BECKER, Proprietors, Victoria, B.C.

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Glassware, Carpets, &c.

UPHOLSTRY IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

Fell's Block, Fort Street, VICTORIA, B. C.

Burns & Co.,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

—AND—

Hardware, &c.

Corner Yates and Broad Streets.

VICTORIA BAKERY.

[ESTABLISHED 1858.]

Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

M. R. SMITH,

BAKER.

All Kinds of Cakes made to order and supplied at short notice.

Bread Delivered to any part of City.

Your Orders Respectfully Solicited. (1)

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HAS FOR SALE

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The Original Bell Organs.

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AND

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CAROLAN, CORY & CO.

Importers of

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Mill and Loggers' Supplies, etc.

Agents for Northwestern Horse Nail Company and American Tube and Iron Company.

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Saw Mills and all kinds of Saw Mill Machinery and Spaulding's Patent Improved Gang Edger.

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Saws of every Description on Hand and Made to Order. Agent for

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Repairing of all kinds done on short notice.

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The most complicated cases of defective vision thoroughly diagnosed, free of charge. Orders by mail or express promptly attended to.

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Importers and Wholesale Dealers in

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—BRUSHES—

Front Street, Opposite Vine.

PORTLAND, OREGON.

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Glassware, Crockery, Cutlery, Tinware, Etc.

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Manufacturers and Importers of

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G. L. SIMPSON,

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